

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small lift in supply and young cattle were in the greatest numbers along with a few heavy grown steers and bullocks and a large selection of cows. A full panel of buyers was present and all were operating across all classes. Well-bred lightweight yearling steers continued to receive very strong support from restockers, while the lesser quality lines struggled to remain firm. Feeder operators were the major buyers on the yearling steers and heifers and prices experienced only quality related changes. However, despite extra support from a domestic buyer, local trade descriptions lost 5c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 5c dearer and all classes of cows experienced some improvement in price with good heavy cows gaining a further 5c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 253.2c to average 235c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 229c, while some well-bred lines sold to backgrounders at 245c with some to 247.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a top of 284.2c with a good sample averaging 266c, while poor quality lines averaged 220c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed made to 260c with most in a range from 245c to 254c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged close to 250c and made to 261.2c and local trade classes made to 262.2c, to average 248c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 6c less with most in the mid-220c/kg range. Plain condition medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 227c and the better lines averaged 235c and sold to 240c/kg. A relatively small selection of local trade lines made to 250.2c to average 235c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 253.2c and bullocks sold to 248.2c to average 245c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 240c to average close to 239c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 176c and made to 188.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 224.2c to average 214c, while good heavy cows made to a top of 237.2c to average close to 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	2	12	210.0	- 220.2	216.9	6	396	- 416	409	374	- 425	394
	RS	C	2	41	222.2	- 253.2	235.0	3		-		316	- 457	398
	RS	D	2	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	34		-		245	- 245	245
				57	181.2	253.2			396	416		245	457	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	238.2	- 243.2	239.0	2		-		536	- 644	554
	RS	C	2	10	240.0	- 258.2	252.7	N/Q		-		564	- 607	594
	FD	C	3	6	235.0	- 250.2	240.1	N/Q		-		623	- 663	636
				22	235.0	258.2			0	0		536	663	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	224.2	- 234.2	229.6	-1	415	- 434	425	506	- 621	534
	FD	C	2	16	232.2	- 235.2	233.2	-1		-		546	- 623	601
	RS	C	2	44	228.2	- 247.2	245.0	N/Q		-		529	- 581	553
		C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	3	444	- 444	444	636	- 636	636
280-330	FD	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-4		-		682	- 682	682
		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	641	- 641	641
		C	3	8	240.2	- 245.2	244.0	N/C	445	- 454	452	721	- 736	732
				103	224.2	247.2			415	454		506	736	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	240.0	- 249.2	244.0	3		-		615	- 650	630
	RS	C	2	95	229.2	- 284.2	266.4	7		-		516	- 739	660
		D	2	5	222.2	- 224.2	223.4	9	404	- 408	406	589	- 594	592

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280-330	FD	D	2	7	215.2	- 220.2	217.3	-7	-			570	- 584	576
	RS	D	2	29	217.2	- 224.2	220.6	-7	-			495	- 594	546
	FD	C	2	3	240.0	- 250.0	246.7	2	-			720	- 738	732
	FD	D	2	9	210.0	- 229.2	224.9	N/Q	-			599	- 676	659
330-400	FD	C	2	95	230.0	- 255.0	245.0	-6	-			791	- 956	854
	FD	C	3	61	240.0	- 260.2	254.1	-2	-			913	- 1002	953
400+		C	3	6	240.0	- 248.2	246.7	-13	436	- 451	449	881	- 952	900
	FD	D	2	36	175.2	- 232.2	201.4	-6	-			587	- 806	696
		D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	725	- 725	725
	RS	C	2	4	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-			1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	2	23	230.0	- 253.2	241.7	-1	-			978	- 1076	998
	FD	C	3	60	240.0	- 261.2	249.9	-2	-			1020	- 1163	1089
		C	3	45	240.0	- 262.2	248.4	-5	436	- 477	452	1044	- 1257	1119
				497	175.2	284.2			342	477		495	1257	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	226.2	- 227.2	226.9	-6	419	- 421	420	509	- 534	526
	FD	C	2	34	219.2	- 235.0	227.7	-1	-			497	- 613	588
	RS	C	2	29	220.0	- 235.2	226.0	-6	-			506	- 583	553
	RS	D	2	12	219.2	- 220.2	219.5	N/Q	-			515	- 517	516
	FD	D	2	13	190.2	- 214.2	206.8	N/Q	-			503	- 523	509
280-330		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	625	- 625	625
	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
330-400		C	3	22	230.2	- 247.2	242.2	N/Q	426	- 458	448	685	- 742	708
	FD	C	2	57	214.2	- 231.2	227.7	-11	-			754	- 841	805
		C	3	25	213.2	- 250.2	235.8	-1	395	- 463	437	751	- 913	843
	FD	C	3	51	229.2	- 240.0	235.1	-3	-			785	- 924	851
400+	FD	D	2	13	180.0	- 219.2	201.9	N/Q	-			621	- 767	704
	FD	C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	16	-			934	- 934	934
	FD	C	3	21	225.2	- 243.2	233.8	-6	-			935	- 1034	988
		C	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	6	443	- 443	443	1017	- 1017	1017
				295	180.0	250.2			395	463		497	1034	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	13	333	- 333	333	733	- 733	733
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
400-500	FD	C	2	8	221.2	- 231.2	228.7	N/Q	-			983	- 1029	994
	FD	C	3	8	233.2	- 240.0	237.5	7	-			944	- 1080	1029
500-600	FD	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
		C	4	35	237.2	- 253.2	248.8	12	424	- 452	444	1245	- 1512	1374
		D	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	973	- 973	973
600-750		C	3	16	229.2	- 239.2	238.6	N/Q	417	- 427	427	1433	- 1519	1514
		C	4	21	238.2	- 248.2	245.0	5	425	- 443	438	1520	- 1576	1551
				99	160.0	253.2			313	452		616	1576	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	961	- 961	961
		C	4	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1214	- 1214	1214

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		D	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-20	303	- 303	303	559	- 559	559
		D	3	12	209.2	- 227.2	214.5	6	402	- 437	412	837	- 1173	926
				21	145.2	245.2			303	472		559	1214	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
540+		C	3	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1470	- 1470	1470
		C	4	18	235.2	- 240.2	238.8	6	420	- 429	426	1646	- 1777	1741
		C	5	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1513	- 1513	1513
		D	2	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1126	- 1126	1126
				31	160.0	240.2			291	429		696	1777	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	48	120.0	- 157.2	137.9	5	273	- 357	314	462	- 629	545
	DA	D	1	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	6	289	- 289	289	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	2	10	156.2	- 176.2	170.6	N/C	355	- 383	374	625	- 705	682
400-520	DA	D	1	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	714	- 714	714
		D	1	36	145.2	- 170.2	165.3	21	330	- 387	376	632	- 766	735
	RS	D	1	8	160.0	- 171.2	168.6	14	-	-	-	696	- 745	733
		D	2	74	163.2	- 188.2	176.4	3	355	- 409	384	732	- 819	786
		D	3	50	190.0	- 203.2	197.2	3	388	- 415	403	846	- 986	890
		D	4	87	204.2	- 224.2	214.4	1	400	- 440	420	888	- 1100	993
520+		C	2	7	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-4	400	- 400	400	1071	- 1071	1071
	DA	D	1	8	173.2	- 175.0	173.7	-3	394	- 398	395	927	- 936	929
		D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	6	409	- 409	409	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	3	15	208.2	- 214.2	209.5	7	425	- 437	428	1119	- 1146	1126
	DA	D	3	9	192.2	- 207.2	204.9	N/Q	392	- 423	418	1237	- 1450	1293
	DA	D	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1439	- 1439	1439
		D	4	133	217.2	- 237.2	228.8	5	426	- 465	449	1162	- 1589	1288
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1130	- 1130	1130
				497	120.0	237.2			273	465		462	1589	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
		C	2	12	170.0	- 243.2	206.7	N/C	304	- 442	375	655	- 945	709
		C	3	8	210.0	- 229.2	217.3	23	382	- 417	392	735	- 995	849
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 208.2	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 802	767
		D	2	11	142.2	- 187.2	164.2	N/Q	259	- 340	299	498	- 810	682
450-600		C	3	3	229.2	- 231.2	229.9	N/C	409	- 413	411	1226	- 1237	1230
600+		C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1204	- 1204	1204
		C	3	27	210.0	- 260.2	243.3	3	375	- 465	435	1365	- 1952	1670
				66	142.2	260.2			259	465		489	1952	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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